

Outline

Nothing as Practical as a Good Theory

How theories of ethical decision-making inform practice
What's your ethical theory? (And yes, you do have one)
Consequentialism, Deontology, and other theories

Understanding Ethical Decision Making

Models of ethical decision-making
The pre-critical process of decision-making
Values, morals, laws, and other "cousins" of ethics

Identify Contemporary Challenges

Technology
How the codes written for paper records apply to electronic records
Digital communication
Distance therapy
Professional guidelines and positions papers
Skype anyone?
Social media
Internet
Website content and structure
When and if to blog
Navigating consumer review sites

Informed Consent

What information should be included?
How much information is enough?
Updated content for your Informed Consent Form
Case examples
"I know what I signed-but that's not what I understand"
"And now my insurance won't pay"

"Wow! Truly enlightening and really makes one think on & off the grid! Very enjoyable and would recommend, highly, to all practitioners!"
--Celina, psychotherapist/counselor

Objectives

- Explain how a practical model for ethical decision-making informs the clinical practice setting.
- Articulate the legal and ethical codes that relate to utilizing technology while providing mental health services.
- Establish ethical practices to ensure client safety, maintain confidentiality and obtain informed consent when utilizing distance mental health services.
- Consider cultural differences when using technology and articulate how this may inform the clinician's choice of treatment interventions.
- Establish clear ethical guidelines to address the potential for a dual relationship when interacting with clients via technology.

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Is it appropriate to Google my client? If so, when?

How should I respond to a negative online client review? Or should I?

Is it ok to text my client? Under what circumstances?

How much digital transparency is okay for a therapist?

How do self-disclosure, confidentiality, boundaries, and dual relationships change in the digital landscape?

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Speaker

Jeff Ashby, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S, is a professor in the department of counseling and psychological services at Georgia State University. He is the director of Georgia State’s Counseling Psychology doctoral program, a licensed psychologist, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Ashby has taught ethics at the graduate level for over 20 years and has served as the chair of the Ethics Committee of the International Association of Play Therapy and as an ethics content expert with the State of Georgia Psychology board. He has made over 100 presentations at professional conferences and authored/co-authored more than 80 articles in refereed journals, numerous book chapters, and two books.

Dr. Ashby received a BA in psychology and English literature from the University of Kansas, an MEd in counseling and school psychology from Wichita State University, and a PhD in counseling psychology from Penn State.

Speaker Disclosure:
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